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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114 AND § 1.121)

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## Dear Mr. Rameriz:

Applicants submit this Request for Reconsideration in response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2009. This response is filed within the three month allotted period.